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In re application of:

Stephen R. QUAKE et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ANALYSIS AND SORTING OF  
POLYNUCLEOTIDES BASED ON SIZE

Examiner: Alexander Stephen  
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Art Unit: 1753

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